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## Resolutions Passed by Royal Arcanum Lodge on the Death of Henry S. Wood.

The committee appointed at a meeting of the Royal Arcanum Lodge, on the 15th day of November, A. D., 1910, drew up the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

With sincere regret for the death of our beloved associate, Henry S. Wood, we would evince our profound esteem for his character as a worthy member of our Fraternity, a sterling citizen of the community and an excellent man at home. It is therefore

Resolved That in the death of Henry S. Wood, the Royal Arcanum, has sustained the loss of a member and companion whose learning, character and lovable disposition have rendered his name ever dear in the memory of those who love and admire the excellencies of our nature.

Resolved. That, in his death the country has lost a loyal defender of her laws and privileges, and the community an eminently useful citizen.

Resolved. That we heartily sympathize with the family of the deceased, in its loss of a devoted husband, a kind father and a loving son and brother.

Resolved. That a copy of these proceedings be entered on the minutes, published in the papers of the city and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Committee. (T. J. McCaffrey,  
C. B. Duerson,  
G. B. Senff.

Overcoats, Presto Coat.  
Punch & Graves.

## C. U. vs. State University.

Much interest is being taken by the lovers of foot ball in the coming game between C. U. and State University on Thanksgiving day. On form the C. U. team should win. The magnificent playing of the Seelbach brothers, Duffy and Ramsey, of C. U. team has been the talk of the South all season. Coach, Sweetland, of State University, is working hard with his team and promises to have the boys in first-class condition.

There has always been great rivalry between the two Universities and a good game is promised.

Olives, pickles, lettuce at  
Greenwade's.

## Robes and Horse Blankets.

Having a very large stock of robes and horse blankets, we will guarantee to sell them cheaper than you can get them elsewhere in the city. Come and see and be convinced.

20-2t. Owen Laughlin & Son.

## TALK NINE.

It is to be hoped that you are one of those Never-take-anything-for-granted men. In the first place it's lazy; in the second place it's senseless.

Some men are given to accepting a policy of Life Insurance through sheer gullibility; others are too indolent to ascertain what the precise facts denominated in the bond of insurance actually are; others are of the persuaded sort. But they all come under the category of Taking Things For-Granted!

Now if it was a house you were buying, instead of a policy of Life Insurance, you'd have it's title searched and searched until every liability of flaw was dispelled; and if it was land, you'd know every foot before you made the investment.

Apply the same good sense to Life Insurance! The kind that'll bear it is all right; the kind that won't, is all wrong! Don't take anybody's word for it—not even Hoffman's. Why Hoffman is so anxious for you to know the goodness of the policy he has for you that he'd rather be placed right under the most searching scrutiny than not! And men don't covet this unless they KNOW what they've got to offer—do they?

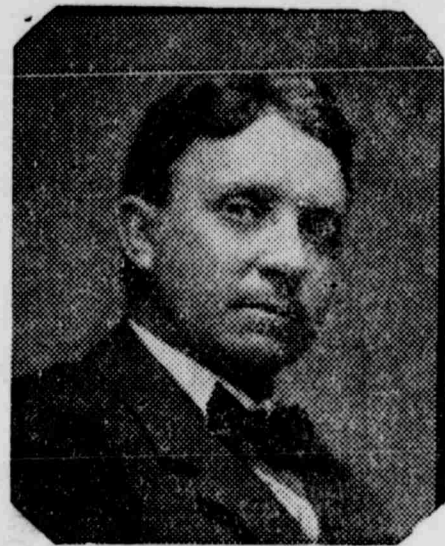
H. G. HOFFMAN, General Agt.  
Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

## FORTUNE APPOINTS FRIEND TO OFFICE.

Judge Pays Political Debt by Putting James H. Swango on Probate Bench.

James H. Swango, lawyer, and secretary-treasurer of the Wabash Sand and Gravel Company, was appointed probate commissioner by Circuit Judge Charles M. Fortune. Mr. Swango will take the office Jan. 1, 1911, at the expiration of Judge William J. Whitaker's term. The salary of the office was raised from \$2,000 to \$2,400 a year and the new commissioner will qualify between now and the first of the year.

Three contestants have been active during the last six months—Fred W. Beal, John W. Gerdink and James Swango. The appointment of Swango came as a surprise to many of the Democratic politicians, since it was



JAMES H. SWANGO.

generally conceded that State Senator Beal had the appointment "cinched," if he cared to accept. In event of his declining the place it was to go to John W. Gerdink.

It is stated that Beal went to Judge Fortune and announced that he was not in the race and in no wise would be a candidate. Judge Fortune then gave the appointment to Swango. In a statement Judge Fortune said that Mr. Swango had assisted him during his campaign two years ago and that he considered his appointment the payment of a personal obligation.

Friends of John W. Gerdink were much disappointed that he was not selected. They were sure that after Beal would not accept he would be appointed.

The office of probate commissioner was created by Judge James E. Piety in 1903. Judge Wm. J. Whitaker was chosen to fill the place, a position he has held for the last six years. The business in the Probate Court has increased more than 200 per cent. during the time Judge Whitaker has been on the bench and each year an increase is noticed.—Terre Haute (Ind.) Star.

Mr. Swango is the oldest son of Judge G. B. Swango, of this county, and his many friends in this section of the State will hear of his appointment with pleasure. Mr. Swango has quite a reputation as a speaker, having won the State Oritorical Contest while representing Centre College in 1893. In the same year he represented this State in a contest at Chicago, Ill., winning the first prize there. He canvassed this district speaking for the Democratic candidates in 1891, being then only 20 years old.

Extra good clothes for boys.  
Punch & Graves.

## Off for the Horse Sale.

Messrs. Jas. R. Magowan and E. R. Little, prominent horsemen of this county, left last Friday night for New York to attend the Old Glory Horse Sale. Mr. Magowan has entered Lucile Brooks, a 2:06 green pacer, in the sale.

## NOVEMBER COURT.

Trade Good But Prices Were Fifty Cents Lower Than Last Court.

About 6,000 cattle on the market, with quality fair. The best bunch on the market sold at \$4.90, but most of the sales being around 4½c. Yearlings at 4½c; heifers 3c@3½c; cows 3c@3½c; bulls 3c@4c; old cows and rough oxen 1½c@2c.

Large crowd at the pens with plenty of buyers among them, but traders were a little slow to take lower prices. Slop cattle buyers were busy and bought freely at from \$4 to \$4.30.

### SALES.

E. G. Grigsby, 13 400-lb. heifers to W. S. Jennings, of Cynthiana, at \$3.75.

Carl Trimble, 24 550-lb. yearlings to J. H. Turley at \$4.75.

W. W. Quitsall, 20 800-lb. steers to Weil & Duckworth, of Nicholasville, at 4c.

Crutcher & Co., of Nicholasville, 32 900-lb. steers of C. B. Skidmore at \$4.25.

Price Calk, 32 900-lb. steers to Weil & Co., of Lexington, at \$4.25.

A. L. Cooper, 8 500-lb. heifers to J. T. Tate & Son, of Bourbon, at \$3.75.

Henry Lemaster sold 10 525 lb. steers at \$4.50.

Wm. Scobee, 12 1,000-lb cattle to C. A. Brown, at \$4.50.

J. R. Bascom, 40 900-lb. steers to Dave Prewitt, of Fayette county, at \$4.30.

Anderson Bogie, 5 950-lb. steers to Weil & Co., at \$4.25.

Coon Allen, 12 950-lb. steers to J. C. Bryan & Son, of Bourbon, at \$4.90.

E. W. Cecil sold 10 1000-lb. steers at \$4.75.

Fred McCormick, 26 550-lb. heifers to J. E. Gruell, of Cynthiana, at \$3.65.

Geo. Filson, 8 1,050-lb. steers to Weil & Co., at \$4.35.

Carl Trimble, 20 500-lb. steers to Frank Dean at 4½c.

Jno. C. Trimble, 20 950-lb. steers to Weil & Co., Lexington, at \$4.35.

Sam Laythram, 50 900-lb. steers to David Gay, of Clark county, at \$4.60.

Henry Murphy, 7 1000-lb. cows at 3½c.

Mike Wilson, 6 950-lb. cows to Hiram Long, of Clark county, at \$3.25.

Allen McCormick, 41 900-lb. steers to Sam Laythram, of Bath county, at \$4.25.

P. J. Williams, 6 700-lb. steers to T. B. Hatchet, of Carlisle, at \$4.10.

James Little, 5 850-lb. cows to Ben Murphy at \$2.75.

Ed. Grigsby sold a bunch of 1,000-lb. steers to W. W. Gay, of Clark county, at 4c.

Mike Wilson, 8 550-lb. heifers to Mike O'Connell, of Carlisle, at \$3.60.

J. C. Allen, 8 1,300-lb. oxen to Dan Welch at 2½c. Many other sales at the prices quoted.

### MULES.

A good many mules on the market. Trade was good on big mules, or mules in good flesh.

Prewitt Young sold a heavy pair to Mann & Beard at \$480. 16 hand mules at \$200 to \$225; 15½ hand mules at \$175 to \$200; mules 15 hands and under at \$125 to \$160.

Sweet-Orr Corduroy Pants.  
Punch & Graves.

## Sells Property.

D. N. Young has sold his property on South Queen street, consisting of house and two acres of ground, to E. J. Fitch for \$1,850.

## Kentucky Library Commission.

The Kentucky Library Commission came into existence by act of the Legislature of 1910. This act provides for the appointment of five members by the Governor, and an appropriation for its maintenance and support.

The activities of the commission for the present will consist in assistance and advice in the management of existing libraries and in the establishment of new ones and in the operation of traveling libraries, both in fixed groups and from an open shelf collection, for the use of libraries, schools and study clubs.

Requests for information or advice, for blanks for traveling libraries, or books from the general loan collection should be addressed to the Library Commission, the Capitol, Frankfort, Ky.

Xtra Good \$10 Corduroy Suits at Punch & Graves.

## Coons-Byrd Wedding.

At the beautiful country home of the bride's parents on the Tate's Creek pike, in Fayette county last week, Miss Anna Belle Coons became the bride of Mr. Roy Byrd, of this county, Rev. H. L. Calhoun officiating. The bride is a daughter of Joseph Coons, of Fayette county, and is a charming young woman with a host of friends. The groom is a son of the late A. Byrd, of this county, and is a prosperous young farmer, whose upright traits of character have made his friends a legion. The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

Apples, bananas, grapes at  
Greenwade's.

## Accidentally Shot.

While hunting last Wednesday Glenmore Monroe, of the Levee, was painfully, though not seriously shot by his uncle, a Mr. Linville, of Clark county.

The young man was hurried to a doctor who removed many of the shot from his body. It seems that Mr. Linville was shooting at a partridge flying through a clump of bushes, not knowing his nephew was coming toward him.

## For Sale.

Corn in the shock, shucked in the field or delivered.  
20-3t J. R. Hobbs.

## Married Here Last Wednesday.

At the residence of Rev. H. D. Clark, last Wednesday Miss Nancy Banta, of Nicholas county, and Robt. E. Hall, of Bath county, were united in marriage. The bride is a lovely young woman, quite popular in the neighborhood in which she resides. The groom is a prosperous young farmer.

The latest overcoat has the Verto changeable collar.

Punch & Graves.

## Examining Trial.

At the examining trial of Lloyd Willoughby, charged with the murder of Wm. York, defendant waived examination. County Judge McCormick fixed the bond at \$2,500, which defendant executed with Sam Robinson and Alonzo Willoughby as surety.

Get a chicken, turkey or duck at Vanarsdell's for your Thanksgiving dinner.

## Special Term in Rowan.

In order to clean up the docket, Judge Allie W. Young began a special term of the Rowan Circuit Court, at Morehead, last Monday. Commonwealth's Attorney, W. B. White, is in attendance.

New evaporated peaches, apples, apricots and pears at Vanarsdell's.

## Prisoners to be Put To Work On Turnpikes.

There being quite a number of prisoners in the County Jail, for petit larceny and similar offenses, and the matter being referred to the County Attorney, E. W. Senff, he has rendered an opinion that under the law, where a prisoner is confined under a judgment of conviction in a misdemeanor case, with the working statute attached to the judgment, the county has the legal right to work them on the turnpikes, or other public work.

Mr. J. W. Hinson will be sworn in as Deputy Jailer and will act as guard. The experiment is worth while and it is hoped by the county officials that in place of prisoners staying in jail in idleness and at great expense, they can be made self-sustaining in this way.

## Successful Hunting Trip.

W. W. Eubank, Harvey Greene, John Blount and W. A. Sutton returned last Saturday from a very successful hunting trip in Virginia. They report plenty of birds and also that they took part in a deer hunt, the deer, however, was killed by a Mr. Covington, of Danville, Virginia. For the fellows who doubt their story they have the ears of the deer as proof. They were the guests of Rev. T. B. Hill former pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

## German.

The Woodford County Social Club will give their German at Versailles, at Landsberg's Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 23. Many of the young people of this county who have attended dances there, are receiving invitations with much pleasure.

## Thanksgiving Dance.

The Sterling Dancing Club will give their annual Thanksgiving dance at Trimble's Hall Thursday night, November 24. Saxton & Trost, of Lexington, will furnish the music, and the young people are looking forward to a most enjoyable time.

## In Honor of Miss Speidel.

Mrs. Frank Tabb and Miss Louise Tabb will entertain Tuesday afternoon, November 28, in honor of Miss Louise Speidel, of Louisville. Miss Speidel, who has visited here before, is a most charming and interesting young lady.

Hunting Coats and hunting shoes and Sweet-Orr Garments. Never rip Corduroy Pants.

Punch & Graves.

## Largest In the World.

Our readers have doubtless noticed the advertisement of the Cortright Metal Roofing Co., 50 N. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa., which has been appearing in the Advocate for some months past and we hope those who have had reasons to be interested in roofing material have profited thereby.

The Cortright Company is by far the largest maker of Metal Shingles in the world, and their product is well and favorably known over the entire United States. They are always glad to give prompt attention to inquiries and to either send samples and quote prices to those likely to be in need of roofing, or to refer them to a nearby local agent.

## Lecture.

Under the auspices of the local Chautauqua, Miss Meta Hamilton will deliver a lecture on "The Brotherhood of Man," as reflected in English Literature. Miss Hamilton comes highly recommended as a speaker of note, and it will be a rare privilege to hear this charming woman. The lecture will be given at the Christian Church, Friday, November 25, at 7:30 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited.

Admission free.

## Taxpayers Attention.

Do not wait until the last day to pay your taxes, but attend to it at once as we cannot wait on everybody in one day.

W. F. CROOKS,  
Sheriff of Montgomery County.

Finest old country hams on the market at Greenwade's.

## Turnpike Machinery.

John S. Wyatt, Turnpike Supervisor is working the Spencer pike with the county machinery. Mr. Wyatt has been pushing the work on all the pikes, and will have them all in first-class condition before winter sets in.

A few two-year-old country hams at Vanarsdell's.

## Rents Farm.

Mr. T. Newton Duff has rented of Mr. Albert Stofer his farm of 285 acres, near Thompson Station, for the year beginning March 1 next. Mr. Duff will move to the farm. The price paid was \$3,000.

## Pretty Lucky.

M. S. Kelly, the popular Councilman of the Second Ward, accompanied by John W. William, spent three days in Carter county last week hunting and killed 165 birds.

## Special Sale

Ladies' Tailored Suits & Coats

The Rogers Co.

In order to reduce our stock we offer a special  
Discount of 10 Per Cent.

on our entire line of Ladies' Suits and Coats for the next ten days. We need the money. You need the suit. Come before they are picked over

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